

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4981**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Breeland	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-74-20
SUBJECT:	Certification of Radiologist Assistants		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4981 amends Sections 44-74-20, -30, -40 and -60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the certification and scope of practice of Radiologic Technologists by adding a provision for the certification and scope of practice of Radiologist Assistants. The Bill requires Radiologist Assistants to be certified by one of three specified organizations. The Bill also expands the membership of the Board of the South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association by adding two Radiologist Assistants. The Bill provides that Board members must now be appointed by the Director of the Department of Health & Environmental Control upon the recommendation of the enumerated organizations for terms of four years.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that this Bill would have no fiscal impact on the agency, the State General Fund or on Federal or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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